

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, April 30, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Amy Hooper, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hooper moved, Burdeaux seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, April 30, 2015, Lockwood declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Burdeaux moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RN150457 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent agreement to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct. Licensee must provide documentation of resolution of criminal case within (10) days of adjudication.

LPN150451 – Reinstate the license.

RN150924 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Barton abstained.

LPN150924 – If licensee applies for renewal by June 30, 2015, deny the renewal.

RN110623 – Approve the request to terminate probation.

LPN130158 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPN110476 – If licensee applies for renewal by June 30, 2015, deny the renewal.

RN150879 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for public consent order to include one (1) year probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer), courses in Ethics, Professionalism, Patient Rights, Elder Abuse, Nurses Practice Act, and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct. Licensee may not practice in home health settings.

LPN150015 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Safety).

LPN130065 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

LPN140044 – Rescind previous motion. Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand requiring a course in Documentation and a \$500 fine for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150931 – Reinstate upon completion of a Board approved reentry program.

RN150929 – Issue the license.

LPN150453 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include two (2) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare). Licensee must maintain compliance with Missouri Board of Nursing order.

RN150667 – Upon submission of the proposed reentry program, refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation, one (1) year narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal).

RN151028 – Issue the license.

RN150633 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150417 – Mitigating letter requesting courses in Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Information for Prescribers and Federal Laws on Prescribing Controlled Substances.

RN510564 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviews by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Lockwood abstained from the discussion.

RN150814 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150708 – Hand-serve voluntary surrender. If licensee won't sign, refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

RN150327 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RN150824 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand with courses in Nurse Practice Act, Ethics, Critical Thinking and Professionalism and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct. Refer complaint to Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

RN151057 – Upon submission of proposed reentry program, refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy).

LPN150471 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose and Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RN150260 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPN150473 – Deny the renewal.

LPN150394 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand with courses in Ethics and Professionalism and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150509 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy), random monthly drug screens for one year, random quarterly drug screens for the duration of the order and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

LPN150269 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Failure to Disclose).

LPN150215 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Failure to Disclose).

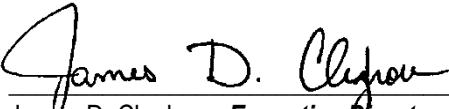
LPN150266 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order and a fine for \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RN150270 – Close the case.

RN150414 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviews by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 5:02 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on